

**Remarks**

**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-8 are pending.

**Amendments to the Specification**

The specification is amended herein by submission of a Substitute Specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3) to simplify the document for printing or copying. A marked-up copy of the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(a) is enclosed. In summary, the Field of the Invention section and a heading are amended, the Related Applications and Summary of the Invention sections are added as required by statute, and minor typographical and grammatical errors are corrected. An Abstract is also provided on a separate sheet. Support for the Substitute Specification is found throughout the originally-filed PCT specification. No new matter is added.

**Claim Amendments/Added Claims**

PCT Claims 1-5 are cancelled and replaced with new Claims 6-13 (renumbered as Claims 1-8 in the Substitute Specification) to correct grammatical and syntactical errors and to place the claims in U.S. format. The subject matter and scope of Claims 1-8 corresponds generally to cancelled PCT Claims 1-5. Support for Claims 1-8 is found throughout the originally-filed PCT specification. No new matter is added.

**Co-Pending Application**

Applicants are filing (on even date herewith) a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 based on International Application No. PCT/EP2005/001278, filed on February 9, 2005 and titled NANOEMULSIONS.

Preliminary Amendment of U.S. National Stage for International  
Application PCT/EP2005/001279 filed February 9, 2005  
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**Conclusion**

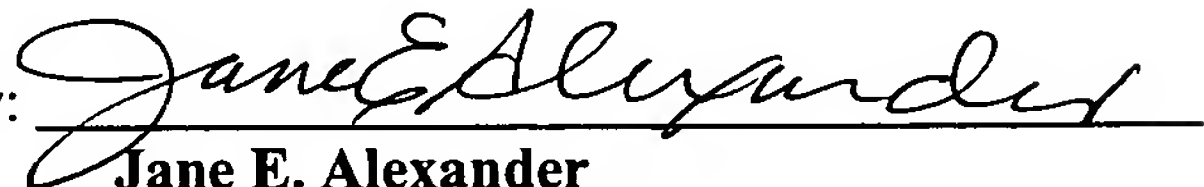
The amendments to the specification and claims made herein are proper and entry is respectfully requested. Early examination of the Substitute Specification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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